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Sir:

Please substitute the replacement sheet with Figs. 3a, 3b enclosed herewith for the sheet of drawings with Figs. 3a, 3b presently pending.

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